

empty that head of yours of all your conceit, vulgarity, ignorance and sarcastic expressions and then have your brain thoroughly renovated with a little common sense, principle and respect for the female species.—Joe Schultze, 110 E. Grand av.

**SOCIALIZATION.**—Listen, whether you like it or not. It would be far more pleasant and agreeable and beneficial to you, workers, if you would simply let ministers and priests go plum straight to heck, political and corporation bosses likewise, and get together and talk, reason and analyze the various phases of your lives.

What are the two main things which are a hindrance to your living peacefully, happily and contentedly? Are they not your fear of what ministers and priests are ramming down your throat as regards heaven and hell? It is not the heads of the industrial concerns? Are not both living off of you, playing you workers, doers, builders of houses, carriers of commerce, diggers of the soil, playing you the one against the other, giving you fine, mystifying words of which they know nothing and you in your ignorance know less?

Could you not arrange somehow to rent, for say Sunday evenings, halls on the North and South Sides, pay admittance of five or ten cents, take up one or two subjects pertaining to home life, health and development, various labor conditions, reason out the subject pro and con? If, for instance, there is trouble between man and wife. You could, in your meetings, talk it over and draw a reasonable line as to who is the most at fault and pay visits singly or in groups to that home and see that peace if possible is established permanently. Many such affairs pertaining to your living could thus be done. Could you not, would you, will you get together now and stop damning one another, fighting with one another in your various places of labor. There must be among you, there is among you,

brains capable of starting such a movement.

That is simply a suggestion as it comes to me, seeing you divided against yourselves. You are "getting it in the neck," carrying churches, chapels, palaces, stately mansions and what not, instead of using your God-given reason and pulling together. Remember, just as sure as there is devastation, groans of the cripples and dying and countries laid in rack and ruin in Europe, just so sure will such a state of affairs come to this side within the next 10 or 15 years unless you get together, work together, pull together. Coming events cast their shadows before and the shadow is plainly visible as a warning. Therefore, heed it and heed it now before it is too late.—P. M.

**A MASONIC OPINION.**—Renold E. Blight, writing in The Bulletin of the Los Angeles Consistory (Masonic) says:

"In certain circles it is popular to denounce bitterly the Roman Catholic church, and in the condemnation forget her splendid achievements and the consecrated service she has rendered to humanity. The long roll of patriots, statesmen, philanthropists, thinkers, heroes and saintly souls who have drawn their spiritual inspiration from her communion is sufficient proof of the real greatness of her religious teachings.

"Among the priests are those whose names have become synonymous with purity of life and unselfish effort for the betterment of humanity. Father Junipero Serra, St. Francis of Assisi, Savonarola.

"Her countless institutions of learning, her manifold charities, the universality of her spiritual appeal, must awaken the admiration of all men.

"It must not be forgotten that at her altars the common people received their first training in democracy. Prince and pauper, peasant and mer-